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SUBJECT: REPORTING OF DR. RICK HEBER OF RECENT VISIT TO
GUINEA - RSA/DHEW

REFERENCE: CONAKRY 0210, STATE 026934

1) RSA ADVISES EMBASSY THAT DR. RICK HEBER, DIRECTOR,
RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER, WAISMAN CENTER ON MENTAL
RETARDATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, WISCONSIN, REPORTED ON
RECENT VISIT TO GUINEA TO RSA STAFF ON FEBRUARY 15, 1977.
MR. HAROLD GRAY, AFR/SFWA AND MR. JAMES EHRLMAN, OIAM/
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DHEW, WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

2) DR. HEBER INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED HIS VISIT WORTH-
WHILE AND HELPFUL TO GUINEANS. HE STATES THAT HE WILL BE
PREPARING A DRAFT OF AN "AGREEMENT" THAT WILL BE PRESENTED
TO THE EMBASSY FOR CONSIDERATION OF STEPS TO BE TAKEN.

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3) HE WILL ALSO SUBMIT REPORT OF VISIT TO GUINEA WITH
PLANS OR RECOMMENDATION FOR EVENTUAL PROPOSAL FOR AN R&D
GRANT FROM RSA. THE PROPOSAL WILL BE A COMPREHENSIVE
REHABILITATION CENTER APPROACH FOR THE MULTI-HANDICAPPED
WITH THE FIRST PHASE DIRECTED TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEAFNESS.

4) HE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO

SENDING A REHABILITATION CONSULTANT EXPERT TO GUINEA FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO AID AND ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM THAT WOULD BE MULTIFACETED. RSA WILL CONSIDER SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL CONSULTANT(S) AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PROJECT PLANNING.

5) DR. HEBER HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL MATERIAL COLLECTED BY AID BE SENT TO GUINEA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE WILL ALSO SUBMIT A LIST OF MATERIALS THAT WILL BE NEEDED AND EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE HOW THESE MATERIALS WILL BE SECURE.

6) RSA EXPRESSES SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO EMBASSY FOR ALL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DR. HEBER. HIS UNFORTUNATE DELAYS IN ARRIVING IN GUINEA WERE COMPENSATED BY WARM WELCOME AND RECEPTION.
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